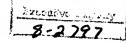
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Dear General Cabell:

I refer to your letter of 25 April 1956 regarding the prospective commissioning of Chief Petty Officer as a Limited Duty Officer and his retention in his present duty assignment.	25X1
selection for commissioning as a Limited Duty Officer was based upon a pre-determined need within the Navy for an additional officer of his category. Although his participation in the Officer Indoctrination Course was scheduled in order that he would not be at a disadvantage with his contemporaries in future assignments, there is no statutory requirement for him to attend the course. I am pleased to inform you, therefore, that it will be possible for to be tendered his appointment as ensign in his present assignment.	
However, in regard to	25X1
Sincerely,	

Lt. General C.P. CABELL, USAF Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D.C.

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